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BUSINESS FAILURES INCREASE 8.5 PERCENT IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK, March 10--Business failures in October 1985 increased 8.5 percent to 4,767 from 4,394 in October 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for October totaled $1.8 billion, 24.0 percent more than the year-ago figure of $1.5 billion.

Failures increased in six of the major industry sectors. The largest increases in business failures were registered for agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 55.6 percent to 196 from 126; services, up 28.4 percent to 1,420 from 1,106; and transportation and public utilities, up 16.8 percent to 202 from 173.

Seven of the country's nine geographic regions registered increases in business failures in October. The largest increases were reported in the West North Central states, up 83.3 percent to 438 from 239; the West South Central region, up 45.3 percent to 712 from 490; and the East South Central area, up 35.4 percent to 348 from 257.

Failures in the Pacific region were down 19.9 percent to 1,019 from 1,272.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO THE MONTHLY TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The monthly table formats have been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

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6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the monthly tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the monthly tables can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
January	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204
February	4,174	$1,713,061,667	4,226	$2,378,364,673
March	5,750	$3,479,740,479	5,768	$3,790,686,191
April	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,586	$3,279,799,964
May	3,964	$3,074,257,880	5,914	$3,261,865,658
June	4,960	$3,427,409,046	4,388	$2,995,603,102
July	3,673	$2,783,671,193	4,185	$2,150,484,350
August	4,533	$1,968,742,832	5,468	$3,162,409,424
September	3,922	$2,045,620,773	4,146	$1,925,330,779
October	4,394	$1,471,329,841	4,767	$1,824,586,236
	44,185	$24,176,568,442	47,123	$26,641,116,581

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	66	$29,987,868	120	$33,097,696
Agricultural Production-Livestock	30	$7,826,074	42	$11,315,034
Agricultural Services.....	29	$5,202,327	30	$3,848,148
Forestry.....	0	$0	1	$23,943
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	1	$10,778	3	$938,812
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	126	$43,027,047	196	$49,223,633
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	0	$0	2	$1,076,380
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	20	$64,043,181	18	$9,551,675
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	44	$58,297,180	50	$94,813,021
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	3	$1,090,955	0	$0
TOTAL MINING.....	67	$123,431,316	70	$105,441,076
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	196	$41,308,060	228	$45,887,325
Construction Other Than Buildings	44	$25,194,483	33	$10,204,088
Special Trade Contractors.....	311	$69,657,378	304	$49,876,540
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	551	$136,159,921	565	$105,967,953
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	29	$21,394,474	24	$14,377,605
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	11	$1,186,213	9	$2,957,832
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	38	$8,800,044	28	$8,140,906
Lumber & Wood Products.....	36	$18,598,989	25	$3,710,105
Furniture & Fixtures.....	23	$4,156,966	16	$6,823,355
Paper & Allied Products.....	4	$536,338	5	$5,507,476
Printing & Publishing.....	52	$6,298,489	49	$35,947,356
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	20	$28,043,169	21	$20,016,853
Petroleum Refining.....	2	$45	1	$24,000
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	17	$10,423,390	18	$11,268,754
Leather & Leather Products.....	2	$0	6	$99,249
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	13	$4,481,508	13	$10,852,579
Primary Metal Industries.....	4	$1,129,163	9	$37,254,371
Fabricated Metal Products.....	28	$11,240,284	41	$7,442,934
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	61	$35,468,379	63	$15,490,620
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	36	$14,940,053	33	$27,769,537
Transportation Equipment.....	14	$665,355	23	$21,965,069
Instruments & Related Products...	10	$5,664,760	8	$8,922,527
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	23	$7,106,708	23	$5,020,631
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	423	$180,134,327	415	$243,591,759
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	8	$3,014,894	16	$11,454,162
Trucking & Warehousing.....	90	$13,914,538	138	$24,005,394
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	27	$3,512,820	5	$3,487,266
Air Transportation.....	9	$7,056,153	5	$3,856,611
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	20	$18,860,102	26	$6,620,416
Communication.....	14	$6,457,102	9	$5,690,663
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	5	$2,914,785	3	$1,162
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	173	$55,730,394	202	$55,115,674

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	26	$2,326,278	30	$51,127,172
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	15	$7,807,021	16	$3,559,993
Lumber & Construction Materials..	18	$4,199,976	15	$1,265,844
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	7	$42,323	12	$6,180,993
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	11	$4,214,945	10	$5,109,280
Electrical Goods.....	26	$3,449,855	21	$907,184
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	17	$9,990,811	13	$1,123,377
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	120	$44,534,590	105	$26,042,787
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	28	$3,156,798	26	$5,403,985
Total Durable Goods.....	268	$79,722,597	248	$100,720,615
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	12	$912,635	8	$635,839
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	2	$1,509,427	1	$266,810
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	15	$5,628,611	20	$3,288,436
Groceries & Related Products.....	46	$8,559,451	36	$7,259,412
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	8	$1,524,864	7	$2,965,241
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4	$27,065,150	4	$165,607
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	9	$36,871,756	13	$17,533,807
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	4	$110,000	4	$0
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	46	$10,084,198	49	$11,006,642
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	146	$92,266,092	142	$43,121,794
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	414	$171,988,689	390	$143,842,409
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	51	$9,933,145	63	$8,085,957
General Merchandise Stores.....	23	$141,718,809	17	$9,427,687
Food Stores.....	125	$13,411,792	117	$15,339,639
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	120	$19,312,620	111	$11,556,950
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	179	$33,004,945	149	$13,521,915
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	130	$16,510,432	138	$16,791,007
Eating & Drinking Places.....	296	$36,167,280	275	$47,813,236
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	10	$3,252,906	13	$1,071,182
Liquor Stores.....	25	$2,763,001	15	$1,972,324
Used Merchandise Stores.....	8	$295,558	9	$1,141,937
Sporting Goods.....	24	$2,413,356	26	$7,154,665
Book Stores.....	5	$202,173	6	$345,655
Stationery Stores.....	5	$748,353	4	$403,236
Jewelry Stores.....	21	$2,616,275	20	$1,994,072
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	4	$350,042	3	$68,814
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	2	$0	1	$105,764
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	27	$2,985,772	30	$642,664
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$0	1	$500
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	7	$159,791	7	$861,726
Nonstore Retailers.....	22	$5,879,607	6	$172,895
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	1	$0	7	$176,752
Other Retail Stores.....	88	$8,462,136	115	$19,574,562
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	250	$30,128,970	263	$35,686,748
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,174	$300,187,993	1,133	$158,223,139

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	9	$100,400,000	14	$318,333,516
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	11	$8,832,414	18	$2,580,947
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	15	$8,598,602	16	$12,598,316
Insurance Carriers	4	$8,000,000	3	$3,657,609
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs.	21	$9,452,989	23	$2,407,946
Real Estate	128	$53,876,627	135	$120,234,435
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	1	$105,108	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off.	19	$4,977,984	18	$14,064,511
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	208	$194,243,724	227	$473,877,280
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	17	$22,264,797	34	$27,387,540
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	16	$833,934	26	$732,990
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$6,898,806	7	$310,769
Beauty Shops	15	$592,310	27	$2,782,887
Barber Shops	2	$47,495	4	$162,363
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops.	0	$0	4	$147,913
Funeral Services & Crematories	3	$992,132	2	$210,932
Miscellaneous Personal Services.	23	$1,095,162	27	$3,613,767
Total Personal Services	80	$32,724,636	131	$35,349,161
Business Services				
Advertising	17	$5,196,647	22	$2,619,485
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection.	5	$166,018	1	$9,549
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services.	17	$1,281,911	20	$1,166,703
Services To Buildings	34	$3,187,024	40	$2,135,378
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	14	$847,696	7	$948,923
Computer/Data Processing Services	27	$18,046,778	36	$5,605,095
Miscellaneous Business Services.	222	$54,491,634	558	$277,364,860
Total Business Services	336	$83,217,708	684	$289,849,993
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	102	$6,976,274	107	$14,512,507
Miscellaneous Repair Services	54	$4,332,479	73	$4,785,806
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	77	$28,091,521	49	$12,173,563
Health Services	56	$10,462,138	41	$18,441,749
Legal Services	10	$3,461,795	13	$1,905,453
Educational Services	7	$981,125	10	$1,530,930
Social Services	12	$2,010,969	22	$11,460,774
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens.	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	8	$2,256,254	2	$363,986
Private Households	0	$0	0	$0
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	20	$1,373,330	30	$8,085,071
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	1	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	14	$1,231,793	14	$1,918,182
Other Services	329	$70,982,821	244	$70,417,768
Total Miscellaneous Services	690	$132,160,499	605	$145,595,789
TOTAL SERVICES	1,106	$248,102,843	1,420	$470,794,943
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$526,000	1	$411,000
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	151	$17,797,587	148	$18,097,370
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,394	$1,471,329,841	4,767	$1,824,586,236

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	12	$2,653,841	7	$905,467
New Hampshire	9	$3,362,241	3	$314
Vermont	3	$5,000	2	$160,752
Massachusetts	20	$5,503,469	48	$25,844,573
Connecticut	26	$8,537,457	26	$34,670,583
Rhode Island	9	$3,000	1	$20,000
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	79	$20,065,008	87	$61,601,689
New York	202	$77,816,466	157	$32,029,149
New Jersey	74	$26,534,013	93	$34,151,095
Pennsylvania	146	$60,402,900	131	$24,991,035
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	422	$164,753,379	381	$91,171,279
Ohio	214	$199,718,524	205	$37,876,500
Indiana	55	$6,783,417	78	$34,866,898
Illinois	259	$72,510,437	271	$65,143,745
Michigan	161	$58,182,186	111	$37,892,632
Wisconsin	88	$23,258,605	113	$15,661,859
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	777	$360,453,169	778	$191,441,634
Minnesota	54	$15,792,833	40	$11,075,738
Iowa	13	$8,488,434	52	$45,484,964
Missouri	85	$24,178,378	103	$153,624,135
North Dakota	4	$258,322	3	$1,288,792
South Dakota	2	$0	23	$2,574,884
Nebraska	9	$17,695,000	72	$15,368,714
Kansas	72	$34,730,006	145	$22,034,513
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	239	$101,142,973	438	$251,451,740
Maryland	36	$5,163,574	47	$7,314,399
Delaware	1	$175,000	1	$11,279
District Of Columbia	5	$1,372,289	5	$943,299
Virginia	51	$15,772,922	54	$12,633,122
West Virginia	17	$2,010,341	38	$9,988,712
North Carolina	46	$3,259,044	54	$1,945,313
South Carolina	17	$969,823	30	$2,202,614
Georgia	62	$10,388,691	90	$48,334,480
Florida	230	$41,298,783	230	$68,690,117
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	465	$80,410,467	549	$152,063,335
Kentucky	58	$10,012,729	83	$18,582,332
Tennessee	95	$34,937,685	165	$29,243,749
Alabama	70	$15,823,175	24	$2,679,076
Mississippi	34	$3,287,318	76	$11,678,184
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	257	$63,961,907	348	$62,183,341
Arkansas	46	$19,667,642	56	$12,697,073
Oklahoma	74	$74,613,592	61	$88,000,098
Louisiana	70	$18,268,447	102	$32,832,861
Texas	300	$135,885,180	493	$325,306,751
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	490	$248,434,861	712	$458,836,783

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	10	$3,096,899	14	$2,674,425
Idaho	14	$1,144,879	6	$680,730
Wyoming	10	$1,363,057	18	$16,762,640
Colorado	210	$85,096,781	252	$103,872,214
New Mexico	16	$2,251,957	26	$3,711,026
Arizona	52	$8,953,137	59	$27,982,518
Utah	48	$4,234,926	52	$92,960,722
Nevada	33	$4,240,362	28	$7,126,986
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	393	$110,381,998	455	$255,771,261
Alaska	2	$0	16	$964,545
Hawaii	17	$4,137,889	23	$3,239,474
Washington	128	$29,047,316	135	$26,839,457
Oregon	116	$16,656,396	108	$12,027,803
California	1,009	$271,884,478	737	$256,993,895
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,272	$321,726,079	1,019	$300,065,174
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,394	$1,471,329,841	4,767	$1,824,586,236

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	October 1984		October 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	42	$10,515,321	42	$12,495,785
Chicago, IL	51	$8,577,388	49	$12,082,620
Los Angeles, CA	92	$17,626,331	24	$2,001,127
Philadelphia, PA	12	$1,111,394	21	$2,958,340
Detroit, MI	18	$7,949,879	13	$8,070,402
Houston, TX	97	$55,535,736	136	$67,597,183
Baltimore, MD	13	$1,264,817	18	$3,809,837
Dallas, TX	37	$4,435,580	40	$139,110,729
Washington, DC	5	$1,372,289	5	$943,299
Cleveland, OH	20	$148,489,374	17	$2,494,389
Indianapolis, IN	3	$436,379	13	$6,464,903
Milwaukee, WI	12	$943,609	14	$731,864
San Francisco, CA	19	$3,647,605	18	$38,461,789
San Diego, CA	47	$5,769,318	80	$6,807,194
San Antonio, TX	13	$2,516,544	16	$1,861,131
Boston, MA	0	$0	4	$13,071,392
Memphis, TN	13	$6,153,748	27	$1,653,308
St. Louis, MO	7	$26,846	8	$344,276
New Orleans, LA	8	$1,889,556	15	$737,388
Phoenix, AZ	13	$1,112,060	25	$14,861,982
Columbus, OH	19	$1,772,148	33	$1,581,336
Seattle, WA	15	$2,526,040	15	$9,161,989
Jacksonville, FL	8	$0	6	$171,258
Pittsburgh, PA	14	$1,146,893	9	$2,422,786
Denver, CO	55	$29,873,567	57	$52,796,087
TOTAL 25 CITIES	633	$314,692,422	705	$402,692,394
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,761	$1,156,637,419	4,062	$1,421,893,842
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,394	$1,471,329,841	4,767	$1,824,586,236

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	October 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	126	100.0%	$43,027,047
Under $5,000.....	22	17.5%	$5,368
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	4.8%	$95,751
$25,000 To $100,000.....	20	15.9%	$1,053,974
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	68	54.0%	$16,869,143
$1,000,000 And Over.....	10	7.9%	$25,002,811
MINING.....	67	100.0%	$123,431,316
Under $5,000.....	17	25.4%	$600
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	1.5%	$18,412
$25,000 To $100,000.....	8	11.9%	$461,814
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	25	37.3%	$8,168,784
$1,000,000 And Over.....	16	23.9%	$114,781,706
CONSTRUCTION.....	551	100.0%	$136,159,921
Under $5,000.....	110	20.0%	$41,136
$5,000 To $25,000.....	33	6.0%	$433,068
$25,000 To $100,000.....	114	20.7%	$5,312,592
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	248	45.0%	$54,089,257
$1,000,000 And Over.....	46	8.3%	$76,283,868
MANUFACTURING.....	423	100.0%	$180,134,327
Under $5,000.....	163	38.5%	$47,601
$5,000 To $25,000.....	28	6.6%	$372,333
$25,000 To $100,000.....	62	14.7%	$3,632,210
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	128	30.3%	$39,535,577
$1,000,000 And Over.....	42	9.9%	$136,546,606
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	173	100.0%	$55,730,394
Under $5,000.....	46	26.6%	$4,770
$5,000 To $25,000.....	9	5.2%	$113,422
$25,000 To $100,000.....	29	16.8%	$1,556,484
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	69	39.9%	$13,739,303
$1,000,000 And Over.....	20	11.6%	$40,316,415
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	414	100.0%	$171,988,689
Under $5,000.....	152	36.7%	$55,033
$5,000 To $25,000.....	24	5.8%	$296,278
$25,000 To $100,000.....	52	12.6%	$2,695,765
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	145	35.0%	$37,164,666
$1,000,000 And Over.....	41	9.9%	$131,776,947
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,174	100.0%	$300,187,993
Under $5,000.....	295	25.1%	$95,631
$5,000 To $25,000.....	92	7.8%	$1,179,615
$25,000 To $100,000.....	245	20.9%	$12,464,593
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	457	38.9%	$76,129,602
$1,000,000 And Over.....	85	7.2%	$210,318,552

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	October 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	208	100.0%	$194,243,724
Under $5,000.....	46	22.1%	$4,015
$5,000 To $25,000.....	17	8.2%	$162,286
$25,000 To $100,000.....	22	10.6%	$967,807
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	55	26.4%	$15,824,505
$1,000,000 And Over.....	68	32.7%	$177,285,111
SERVICES.....	1,106	100.0%	$248,102,843
Under $5,000.....	156	14.1%	$46,979
$5,000 To $25,000.....	67	6.1%	$893,301
$25,000 To $100,000.....	197	17.8%	$10,128,748
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	407	36.8%	$63,632,456
$1,000,000 And Over.....	279	25.2%	$173,401,359
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$526,000
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1	100.0%	$526,000
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	151	100.0%	$17,797,587
Under $5,000.....	9	6.0%	$1,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	3	2.0%	$29,411
$25,000 To $100,000.....	11	7.3%	$315,300
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	34	22.5%	$2,598,297
$1,000,000 And Over.....	94	62.3%	$14,853,579
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,394	100.0%	$1,471,329,841
Under $5,000.....	1,016	23.1%	$302,133
$5,000 To $25,000.....	280	6.4%	$3,593,877
$25,000 To $100,000.....	760	17.3%	$38,589,287
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,637	37.3%	$328,277,590
$1,000,000 And Over.....	701	16.0%	$1,100,566,954

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	196	100.0%	$49,223,633
Under $5,000.....	41	20.9%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	13	6.6%	$221,123
$25,000 To $100,000.....	35	17.9%	$1,912,873
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	77	39.3%	$22,833,949
$1,000,000 And Over.....	30	15.3%	$24,255,688
MINING.....	70	100.0%	$105,441,076
Under $5,000.....	26	37.1%	$1,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	2	2.9%	$24,387
$25,000 To $100,000.....	6	8.6%	$306,812
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	17	24.3%	$5,568,616
$1,000,000 And Over.....	19	27.1%	$99,540,261
CONSTRUCTION.....	565	100.0%	$105,967,953
Under $5,000.....	143	25.3%	$33,922
$5,000 To $25,000.....	45	8.0%	$618,999
$25,000 To $100,000.....	112	19.8%	$5,860,689
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	232	41.1%	$48,030,215
$1,000,000 And Over.....	33	5.8%	$51,424,128
MANUFACTURING.....	415	100.0%	$243,591,759
Under $5,000.....	177	42.7%	$44,161
$5,000 To $25,000.....	29	7.0%	$362,759
$25,000 To $100,000.....	44	10.6%	$2,500,960
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	111	26.7%	$35,988,470
$1,000,000 And Over.....	54	13.0%	$204,695,409
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	202	100.0%	$55,115,674
Under $5,000.....	59	29.2%	$12,444
$5,000 To $25,000.....	8	4.0%	$105,956
$25,000 To $100,000.....	37	18.3%	$1,961,360
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	73	36.1%	$15,262,242
$1,000,000 And Over.....	25	12.4%	$37,773,672
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	390	100.0%	$143,842,409
Under $5,000.....	168	43.1%	$49,508
$5,000 To $25,000.....	25	6.4%	$321,487
$25,000 To $100,000.....	46	11.8%	$2,653,995
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	120	30.8%	$36,538,276
$1,000,000 And Over.....	31	7.9%	$104,279,143
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,133	100.0%	$158,223,139
Under $5,000.....	327	28.9%	$81,425
$5,000 To $25,000.....	80	7.1%	$1,089,951
$25,000 To $100,000.....	211	18.6%	$10,800,894
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	449	39.6%	$75,564,499
$1,000,000 And Over.....	66	5.8%	$70,686,370

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FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	227	100.0%	$473,877,280
Under $5,000.....	60	26.4%	$8,009
$5,000 To $25,000.....	12	5.2%	$134,529
$25,000 To $100,000.....	20	8.8%	$1,046,974
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	86	37.9%	$19,351,732
$1,000,000 And Over.....	49	21.6%	$453,336,036
SERVICES.....	1,420	100.0%	$470,794,943
Under $5,000.....	222	15.6%	$34,110
$5,000 To $25,000.....	75	5.3%	$1,083,168
$25,000 To $100,000.....	212	14.9%	$10,296,544
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	434	30.6%	$81,434,967
$1,000,000 And Over.....	477	33.6%	$377,946,154
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$411,000
Under $5,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1	100.0%	$411,000
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	148	100.0%	$18,097,370
Under $5,000.....	2	1.4%	$1,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	3	2.0%	$51,341
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	45	30.4%	$4,201,892
$1,000,000 And Over.....	98	66.2%	$13,843,137
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,767	100.0%	$1,824,586,236
Under $5,000.....	1,225	25.7%	$265,579
$5,000 To $25,000.....	289	6.1%	$3,962,359
$25,000 To $100,000.....	726	15.2%	$37,392,442
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,645	34.5%	$345,185,858
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